

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.
JUDGE JOE McCARROLL, of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the second judicial district.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce CYRUS M. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce JUDGE W. P. WISFREE as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce HARRY PERCIVAL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce AQUILA B. L. LONE as a candidate for County Clerk of Christian Co., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

COUNTY SHERIFF.
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DEATHY as a candidate for Sheriff of Christian Co., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

JAILER.
We are authorized to announce BEN CARRETT as a candidate for Jailer of Christian County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

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We are authorized to announce E. W. DAVIS, of Crofton, as a candidate for Jailer of Christian county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1886.

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Worse Than Nanticoke.

THIRTY-SEVEN PEOPLE BURIED BY A MINE EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, Jan. 21.—At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, an explosion of fire-damp occurred in the shaft of the Newbury Orrel Coal Company, Newbury, W. Va.

The explosion occurred while the day shift of miners were at work in the mine, which is located near the outskirts of town; the air was suddenly rent with the most tremendous explosion, the force of which knocked men down in the streets half a mile away, shattering windows and doors all over town, and even crushed the stout sides of frame houses for a long distance around the mouth of the Orrel mines, while from the deep shaft of the colliery a dense cloud of mingled smoke and vapor arose 200 feet in the air.

The shaft in which the explosion occurred was sunk about two years ago, and has reached a depth of 350 feet. From the base of the shaft the main heading runs out about half a mile from where the narrow rooms diverge from either side. The theory advanced as to the cause of the explosion is that fire-damp had accumulated in one of those rooms and was

ACCIDENTALLY IGNITED

by a miner's lamp, but nothing positive has yet been learned. The force of the explosion blocked the air passage so close that no one dared venture in the main heading to ascertain the fate of the imprisoned men until an air passage could be established.

The work is being pushed vigorously.

The Orrel Coal Company was formed in 1856, when the Hiscock and Ruskley Coal Company was bought out. The Superintendent is Lawrence Henry, who was appointed at the time the mines changed hands. The slope where the accident occurred is but two years old, and is about a mile from the other outlets to the mine. For twenty-five years the company has averaged 250 tons of coal per day, and was the principal industry of this place, affording employment to about 250 men. The company has a large force of men divided into suitable reliefs at work at the mine.

THE LOST.

The following is believed to be a correct and full list of the men in the mine:

Daniel Miller, cager; married.
J. B. Miller, cager; married.
Mike Clark, miner; unmarried.
Mike Kenney, miner; unmarried.
Wm. Laymire and Frank Laymire, twin brothers, miners; unmarried.

John Conaway, miner; married.
Will Landbury, miner; married.
Andrew Wein, miner; married.
John Simmons, miner; married; and his son, aged 12, door-keeper.

John Lambert, miner; married.
Cint. Seabright, miner; married.
Charles Finley, driver; married.
Richard Bartley and son and son-in-law, John Byers and three step-sons, named Guy, Peter and Hanley; married.

Two Weaver brothers, miners, unmarried.
Newt Moore, miner; married.
Frank Moore, miner; married.
J. Spencer, driver; unmarried.
Andrew Scott, miner; married.
Jack Edwards, miner; married.
Abner Ogden, miner; married.
Albert Williams, laborer; married.
George Higgins, miner; unmarried.
A. D. Fortney, miner; married.
John Carroll.

James McGowan, miner; unmarried.
John Cornby, miner; unmarried.
Morgan Miller, miner.

THE SCENES AT THE SHAFT

are heartrending. Fathers, mothers, wives and children linger in groups, with pallid faces, anxiously waiting some tidings from their loved ones, which will either bring them hope or end their suspense.

If the Irish can get any encouragement or consolation out of this extract from the Queen's speech, they are welcome to it:

"I have seen with deep sorrow the renewal since I last addressed you of the attempt to excite the people of Ireland to hostility against the legislative union between that country and Great Britain. I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental law, and, in resisting it, I am convinced that I shall be heartily supported by my Parliament and my people. The social no less than the material condition of that country engages my anxious attention. Although there has been during the last year no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places a concerted resistance to the enforcement of legal obligations, and I regret that the practice of organized intimidation continues to exist. I have caused every exertion to be used for the detection and punishment of these crimes, and no efforts will be spared on the part of my Government to protect my subjects in the exercise of the legal rights and the enjoyment of individual liberty."

Thirty-nine miners were killed in the disaster at Newbury, W. Va., the particulars of which are given elsewhere. The work of getting out the bodies was carried on all day Saturday and Sunday. Up to yesterday about half of the dead had been taken out. The bodies were found in various positions. All were terribly blackened and burned and their features distorted and mutilated. It was thought that all of the bodies would be recovered by to-day.

Bowling Green wants electric lights for her streets.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

A horse at Franklin sold for \$1.10. The Mayfield Democrat, burned out in December, has re-appeared.

Mrs. M. R. Gravenor drowned herself and baby in a cistern at Covington, Friday.

Mrs. Hanson, the nominee of the Democratic Caucus, was elected Librarian Thursday.

A young man named John Willberding hung himself in a cell in the Shepherdsville jail.

W. A. Stuart, formerly internal revenue collector for this district, died last week, in Eldorado, Kan.

E. A. Whiteside, a Frankfort undertaker, dropped dead while burying a man who had frozen to death.

Curley Harris, a colored barber from Horse Cave, was killed on the railroad in Hardin county on the 18th inst.

The Danville Tribune has ceased to visit this office. Has the paper suspended again or stricken us from its list?

Pat Downey, a farmer, was frozen to death on the highway near Frankfort. He was drinking of course and met the fate of a common drunkard, although he was worth \$15,000.

Geo. Swoope, ex-State Senator, was probably fatally injured in a drunken row with Thos. Linkens, Jr., in Daviess county, Saturday. He was once a promising young man, but "killed his man" and was under indictment for house-breaking.

Calvin Simpson, a crazy negro, went to the house of Mrs. Graves, in Henderson county, and killed her with a club. Her two daughters fled for their lives. The murderer had sense enough to fasten himself in a cabin to escape the officers, who battered down the door and took him to jail.

A bottle of whisky and a woman caused a double duel in Clay county between four young men, about a week ago. Theodore Benge, Dink Stivers and Geo. Gray were killed and Dan Gray mortally wounded. The Grays were brothers. The woman, the only witness, fled from the house when the shooting began.

Ben Thomason writes word that the Kentucky colony at Brooksville, Florida, consisting of the families of S. N. White, J. W. Corman, W. S. Jordan, Capt. W. J. Turner, Zeno Young, W. R. Hall and Jos. Hubbard are generally satisfied with their location, that the cold snap ruined all the oranges and lemons and fears are entertained that the trees are killed, and that otherwise everything is satisfactory.—Hickman Courier.

The killing of Willie Hopkins, by his father, G. Lewis Hopkins, in Mahanberg Co., on the 14th inst., was one of the most brutal murders that has ever occurred in this part of the State. The boy got out of bed and started to put on his good pants, but his father told him to put on his old ones and he wanted him to help cut out a fence row. The boy put on his best pants anyhow, and when the father scolded he remarked "I'll be damned if I ain't had enough of that." Without another word the fiendish parent picked up a musket and shot the headstrong son in his tracks, while the mother was begging him not to shoot. He ought to hang as high as Haman.

What Mr. Chas. Artes, the Well-Known Jeweler, 120 Main Street, Evansville, Ind., Says of Dr. Sherman.

I called upon Dr. Sherman at his office in Evansville last October, to consult him in regard to my condition, having suffered for years with my liver, kidneys and stomach. The Doctor gave me such an accurate description of my symptoms that I placed myself under his treatment, and do cheerfully and willingly say that I have been greatly benefited by his medicines.

CHAS. ARTES, Evansville, Ind.

Slowly and sadly we took him down, From the place where he stood in his glory; We buried him deep and he raised a stone; Our dog is dead—thus ends our story.

—SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

He died; all common poets should, And faint, indeed, was his glory; He was choked to death on a bone; Your dog is dead—thus ends our story.

—WHEELING STAR.

His mouth with blood of innocent sheep, Was often dripping and gory; But we've had enough of this dog-gery, And this is the end of our story.

—Paris Kentuckian.

He rushes out and grows and rants, This bull-dog whose name is Dory, As you climb the fence he ruins your pants; And this is the end of our story.

—Richmond Register.

Consistency.

Mamie—Why, Sadie, you have let your hair grow dark again. Last time I seen you it was a lovely blonde.

Sadie—Yes, dear, but you know I am in mourning now for poor, dear papa. I'm not wearing light shades at all."

What Mr. Phillip Klein, Proprietor of the Evansville and Henderson Co. Works Says of Doctor Sherman.

I have been suffering for years with my stomach, liver and kidneys. I called on Dr. Sherman in Evansville and placed myself under his treatment. I have been rapidly improving since I commenced taking his medicine, and I cheerfully recommend him to the afflicted as an honorable gentleman and a conscientious physician, and will do all he agrees to do.

PHILIP KLEIN, Cor. Tenth and Vine Sts. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 13, 1886.

Remember

That Dr. H. M. Sherman will be in Hopkinsville, Thursday morning and remain three days only. The afflicted should not fail to consult Dr. Sherman as he will give you an honest opinion of your case, and will take no case that is beyond the reach of his medicine or medical skill.

Don't forget the dates January 28th, 29th and 30th. Consultation and examination free.

Three colored people of Philadelphia, James Wright, Mrs. Ellen Ann Johnson, and Mrs. Jane Trich, have entered a claim to part of an estate in Baltimore, valued at \$1,500,000. The property descends from Chevalier D'Miens, member of a wealthy French house. The Chevalier settled in Baltimore early in life and to secure his hold on this property, which could not vest in him by reason of his being an alien, he put it all in the name of Rachel Stevenson, a trusted mulatto servant. The two afterwards sailed in the same vessel for France and were lost at sea. The claimants are descendants of Rachel's brother, and enter their claims as nearest of kin.

We would like to have our merchants remember that we can sell them grocery bags as cheap as any house in the United States, and when any drummer says he can do better, just let it down that he will give you a cheaper grade of bag.

Hopkinsville Retail Market

Corrected weekly by McKEE & CO.

Flour—Patent weekly, \$2.25; choice XXXX best family, \$2.75.

CORN MEAL—Unbolted, 80c; Pearl, or bolted \$1.00.

BRAN—75c per cwt.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.

Bacon—Clear sides, 9 to 10c; hams, 10 to 12c.

Sugar cured, 12c; shoulders, 8 to 9c.

Lard—Country, 8 to 9c; New York, 10c.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 13c to 15c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 7c to 8c; powdered, 10c to 12c; coffee A, 7c to 8c; B, 6c to 7c; extra C, 5c to 6c; New Orleans, 6c.

Molasses—35 to 40c.

Syrup—45 to 50c; kegs, 1.75 to \$2.00.

Salt—40 to 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 8.55; 8.60; 8.65; 8.70; 8.75; 8.80; 8.85; 8.90; 8.95; 9.00; 9.05; 9.10; 9.15; 9.20; 9.25; 9.30; 9.35; 9.40; 9.45; 9.50; 9.55; 9.60; 9.65; 9.70; 9.75; 9.80; 9.85; 9.90; 9.95; 10.00; 10.05; 10.10; 10.15; 10.20; 10.25; 10.30; 10.35; 10.40; 10.45; 10.50; 10.55; 10.60; 10.65; 10.70; 10.75; 10.80; 10.85; 10.90; 10.95; 11.00; 11.05; 11.10; 11.15; 11.20; 11.25; 11.30; 11.35; 11.40; 11.45; 11.50; 11.55; 11.60; 11.65; 11.70; 11.75; 11.80; 11.85; 11.90; 11.95; 12.00; 12.05; 12.10; 12.15; 12.20; 12.25; 12.30; 12.35; 12.40; 12.45; 12.50; 12.55; 12.60; 12.65; 12.70; 12.75; 12.80; 12.85; 12.90; 12.95; 13.00; 13.05; 13.10; 13.15; 13.20; 13.25; 13.30; 13.35; 13.40; 13.45; 13.50; 13.55; 13.60; 13.65; 13.70; 13.75; 13.80; 13.85; 13.90; 13.95; 14.00; 14.05; 14.10; 14.15; 14.20; 14.25; 14.30; 14.35; 14.40; 14.45; 14.50; 14.55; 14.60; 14.65; 14.70; 14.75; 14.80; 14.85; 14.90; 14.95; 15.00; 15.05; 15.10; 15.15; 15.20; 15.25; 15.30; 15.35; 15.40; 15.45; 15.50; 15.55; 15.60; 15.65; 15.70; 15.75; 15.80; 15.85; 15.90; 15.95; 16.00; 16.05; 16.10; 16.15; 16.20; 16.25; 16.30; 16.35; 16.40; 16.45; 16.50; 16.55; 16.60; 16.65; 16.70; 16.75; 16.80; 16.85; 16.90; 16.95; 17.00; 17.05; 17.10; 17.15; 17.20; 17.25; 17.30; 17.35; 17.40; 17.45; 17.50; 17.55; 17.60; 17.65; 17.70; 17.75; 17.80; 17.85; 17.90; 17.95; 18.00; 18.05; 18.10; 18.15; 18.20; 18.25; 18.30; 18.35; 18.40; 18.45; 18.50; 18.55; 18.60; 18.65; 18.70; 18.75; 18.80; 18.85; 18.90; 18.95; 19.00; 19.05; 19.10; 19.15; 19.20; 19.25; 19.30; 19.35; 19.40; 19.45; 19.50; 19.55; 19.60; 19.65; 19.70; 19.75; 19.80; 19.85; 19.90; 19.95; 20.00; 20.05; 20.10; 20.15; 20.20; 20.25; 20.30; 20.35; 20.40; 20.45; 20.50; 20.55; 20.60; 20.65; 20.70; 20.75; 20.80; 20.85; 20.90; 20.95; 21.00; 21.05; 21.10; 21.15; 21.20; 21.25; 21.30; 21.35; 21.40; 21.45; 21.50; 21.55; 21.60; 21.65; 21.70; 21.75; 21.80; 21.85; 21.90; 21.95; 22.00; 22.05; 22.10; 22.15; 22.20; 22.25; 22.30; 22.35; 22.40; 22.45; 22.50; 22.55; 22.60; 22.65; 22.70; 22.75; 22.80; 22.85; 22.90; 22.95; 23.00; 23.05; 23.10; 23.15; 23.20; 23.25; 23.30; 23.35; 23.40; 23.45; 23.50; 23.55; 23.60; 23.65; 23.70; 23.75; 23.80; 23.85; 23.90; 23.95; 24.00; 24.05; 24.10; 24.15; 24.20; 24.25; 24.30; 24.35; 24.40; 24.45; 24.50; 24.55; 24.60; 24.65; 24.70; 24.75; 24.80; 24.85; 24.90; 24.95; 25.00; 25.05; 25.10; 25.15; 25.20; 25.25; 25.30; 25.35; 25.40; 25.45; 25.50; 25.55; 25.60; 25.65; 25.70; 25.75; 25.80; 25.85; 25.90; 25.95; 26.00; 26.05; 26.10; 26.15; 26.20; 26.25; 26.30; 26.35; 26.40; 26.45; 26.50; 26.55; 26.60; 26.65; 26.70; 26.75; 26.80; 26.85; 26.90; 26.95; 27.00; 27.05; 27.10; 27.15; 27.20; 27.25; 27.30; 27.35; 27.40; 27.45; 27.50; 27.55; 27.60; 27.65; 27.70; 27.75; 27.80; 27.85; 27.90; 27.95; 28.00; 28.05; 28.10; 28.15; 28.20; 28.25; 28.30; 28.35; 28.40; 28.45; 28.50; 28.55; 28.60; 28.65; 28.70; 28.75; 28.80; 28.85; 28.90; 28.95; 29.00; 29.05; 29.10; 29.15; 29.20; 29.25

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—9:30 and 6:35 A. M.; 4:40 P. M.
DEPART NORTH—10:30 and 7:40 A. M.; 5:25 P. M.
WEEK-END SOUTH—10:30 A. M.; 3:35, 5:35 P. M.
WEEK-END NORTH—10:30 A. M.; 3:35, 5:35 P. M.

Time Table of C. O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.
" " 8:35 P. M.
Nortonville 3:35 P. M.
3:30 A. M.

GOING NORTH.
Lv. Memphis 11:40 P. M.
" " 8:15 A. M.
Nortonville 11:35 A. M.
" " 7:30 P. M.

POST OFFICE—West Main Street, bet. 5th and 6th.

Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
" " money orders—4 A. M. to 4 P. M.
" " delivery, Sundays—8:45 to 12:15 P. M.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
Seventh St. near Main.

Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

WESTERN UNION—Up stairs corner Main and 9th streets. Mrs. Handle and Miss Park, operators.

BALTIMORE & OHIO—Up stairs corner Main and 9th streets. J. R. Smyer, operator.

TELEPHONE OFFICE.

Main St. bet. 8th and 9th up stairs. Clarence Lindsay, operator.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. J. M. Frankel has been sick for several days.

Miss Mollie Buchanan is visiting friends in Princeton.

Mr. J. B. Gray, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Cabanis, of Trenton, were in the city Friday.

Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Barren Plains, Tenn., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Ben Chaulinger, of New York City, is visiting Mr. J. M. Frankel.

Miss Carrie Breathitt has returned from a visit to relatives at Frankfort.

Mr. R. A. Burnett and daughter, Miss Mae, went to Frankfort Saturday.

Miss Minnie Robinson, of Fruit Hill, is visiting the family of Mr. A. W. Pyle.

Capt. E. R. Cook left Friday for Hot Springs and Texas to be absent several weeks.

Miss May Blumenfeld returned home Sunday after a month's visit to relatives in Evansville.

Capt. Lee Howell, division agent of the L. & N. road located at Evansville, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Robt. P. Owsley has accepted a position as traveling agent for the implement house of McCamy, Bonte & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gerhart, of Clarksville, came over Saturday evening. Mrs. Gerhart will spend several days of this week with the family of her father, Mr. Jno. S. Bryan.

Death of Mrs. Ned Campbell.

Mrs. Fanule Campbell, wife of Capt. Ned Campbell, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, at her home a few miles southwest of the city. She had been a great sufferer for many months and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was a sister of the Messrs. Long, of the City Bank, and was a most estimable, christian lady. She leaves but one child, a son nearly grown, who with the bereaved husband mourns her untimely death. She was a consistent member of the Christian church and her funeral will be preached at the Christian church this morning by Rev. L. W. Welch, the pastor. The remains will be interred in the City Cemetery.

Christian County A. & M. Association.

A Stockholders' meeting is hereby called to meet the 1st Monday in February next, at the County Court room, to elect a President and Board of Directors for ensuing year.

JOHN W. McPHERSON,
Jan. 18, '86. Sec. C. C. A. & M. A.

For Jailer.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26, '86.

Messrs. Peter Postell, D. J. Hooser, Joe M. Moore and others.

GENTLEMEN: Your call upon me to become a candidate for the office of jailer has been considered. I will say I did not approve of the action of the Committee in naming the ticket, my reasons have been fully explained, but after a careful investigation I am satisfied that such action will meet the approval of the rank and file of the party at this particular time. Will say further that I had no wish or desire to again become a candidate for public office. But considering your very flattering call and the many other reasons that have been urged upon me why I should become a candidate, I have decided to allow my name in connection with the office of jailer of Christian Co., subject to the action of the Executive Committee. Thanking you gentlemen for this expression of your confidence in me, I remain yours Resptl.,

E. W. GLASS.

The Winfree-Faxon wedding last Thursday, a brief notice of which was given in our last issue, was an affair of more than ordinary brilliancy. There were several ushers and attendants and the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride entered leaning upon the arm of her relative, Dr. W. G. Wheeler, and the groom entered from the pastor's study in company with his friend, Dr. J. P. Bell. The Episcopal ceremony was gone through with in a solemn and impressive manner. After the benediction the wedding party retired and left immediately for the country. Mr. Winfree lives on the Roberts place, near Casky, Ky.

HERE AND THERE.

W. J. Graham agent for the National Fertilizers, office at Wright's store.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Apply to G. R. Pierce.

The most reliable and finest watch repairing in the city, is done at M. D. Kelly's.

When you need job work bring it around and we will give you cheap prices, good stock and neat printing.

The weather flags yesterday indicated clear and colder weather for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning.

Three inches of snow last Saturday again made sleighing the order of the day. Sunday every sleigh in the city was in use the better part of the day.

Admission to Dickens Festival 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Holland & Rodgers' Confectionery Thursday morning.

There are few investments that will pay 100 cents on the dollar, but if you will invest \$2.00 in the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN for one year you will get a four dollar paper.

Any young gentleman who wants to take a commercial course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Louisville, a most excellent school of its kind, will do well to correspond with us as we have a scholarship to sell.

Baptist Circle, No. 7, will meet with the Sinking Fork church next Saturday and Sunday. Pastors, deacons, finance committees and others appointed by the churches are urgently requested to attend with full reports of collections during the past quarter. J. W. Riser, V. Pres.

Advertisers should remember that our paper goes to a class of people who are able to pay cash for their paper, and as a consequence are valuable to the advertiser. We have a large and increasing list and will give you value received for all the money invested with us.

The characters of the Dickens Festival will meet at the Opera House, to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, promptly. Also Wednesday and Thursday nights at the same hour. As there is to be a full rehearsal of the "Pickwick Trial," to-night, every character in that scene is especially requested to be present. A full dress rehearsal on Thursday night.

The Fairview correspondent of the Elkton Progress has this item which is not without interest at this time: "J. B. Everett is a candidate for jailer in Christian county, on the Republican ticket. The committee will meet in Hopkinsville the first Monday in February to make the nominations for all the county offices."

The entertainment given at the Opera House Friday evening for the benefit of the Episcopal church was fairly well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. All of the young ladies and gentlemen sustained their respective parts in a highly creditable manner. The affair netted between \$50 and \$60.

Edward W. Glass, the colored constable in this district, accepts a call to make the race for jailer. The call was signed by six white men and over a hundred colored voters. The probabilities are that his candidacy will receive the endorsement of the Republican Committee next Monday. He is now serving his second term as constable.

Mr. C. E. Bacon, of Roaring Springs, Trigg county, died on the 15th inst., aged about 70 years. He had been in very bad health for some time before the direct cause of his death was a stroke of paralysis some days before. He was the father of Dr. C. P. Bacon and Mr. H. E. Bacon, of Evansville, and was a good man, a consistent christian and a clever, upright gentleman.

Judge Jno. R. Grace returned home last week, after spending several days in the counties of Hopkins and Christian, where he has been looking after his prospects. Judge thinks he is all right "if his time has not come"—a Calvinistic doctrine that voters are sometimes wont to apply to a man who has been holding office for a period of time.—Telephone.

A man by the name of Mac Wright was found dead last week in Trigg county, and the supposition is that he froze to death. He went to Frank Hiser's store the day before and started home with more "boozes" under his belt than he could conveniently carry. Next morning he was found on the roadside dead. Mr. Wright was formerly a citizen of this county and his friends hear of his untimely end with sorrow.—Princeton Argus.

The emigrant fare from New York to Hopkinsville is \$11.95 instead of \$17.95 and from Philadelphia \$11.65, since Jan. 15, when all the eastern trunk lines of railroads invited into an immigrant clearing house and agreed upon a new tariff. From Baltimore the special emigrant fare is \$7.45. The emigrant fare on the ocean steamers from Europe varies from \$23 to \$25 according to the line.

Mr. T. M. Jenkins, Jr., advance agent for Dr. H. M. Sherman called on us last week. Mr. Jenkins says that the Doctor is a Virginian by birth. A graduate of the leading schools of medicine of Germany and this country. And a man not to be classed with the most of the traveling doctors and quacks, but a man who is straight forward and truthful and one that will gain a high reputation in this city, and if successful will make regular visits to this city as he does, to Evansville, Henderson and other places.

A DANGEROUS ROAD.

A Serious Smash-up on the I. A. & T.

(Clarksville Chronicle, Jan. 22.)

An accident occurred on the I. A. & T. Railroad this morning at 11 o'clock, about six miles from the city, at Wilson's Spring, Trestle No. 11.

As the passenger train, coming into town, approached the trestle, the tender, which was in front of the engine, was derailed about ten or fifteen feet from the trestle. The wheels of the tender striking the cross-ties of the track, pushed them in front of it, and the engine and tender fell through on the cap of the trestle bench, knocking it out of place and letting the whole down ten or fifteen feet to the ground.

The passenger coach was saved by the coupling-link being broken, and remained securely on the track behind the wreck.

Mr. L. Ashbie, the engineer, stood nobly to his post, reversing his engine and doing everything possible to prevent a disaster. He went down with the engine but fortunately came off with slight injury. He received a severe blow in the side and his right leg somewhat scalded.

Munroe Nelly, col., fireman, jumped from the engine and received a severe cut on the head.

The following is a list of the passengers aboard the train at the time the accident occurred: Capt. Thomas Herndon, J. F. Allensworth, G. B. Faxon, Faxon Thomas, Dr. J. R. Felts and R. E. Justice, of Chestnut county, Tenn., W. H. McCauley, and about a half dozen colored men, names unknown. None of the passengers were hurt but all badly scared.

The passengers express themselves under many obligations to Conductor Charley Maner for his kind treatment of them. He refunded all their fares and hired a conveyance to bring them to town.

The brakemen on the passenger coach, whose name we failed to learn, stood bravely at his post and promptly adjusted the brakes, which probably prevented the car from being precipitated into the broken trestle. The cab of the engine was badly smashed-up and the running board completely demolished. It is otherwise unharmed. The tender was not damaged to any great extent.

It will be several days before the wreck is cleared away and the train put to running again.

Extract From Evansville Courier.

"Our reporter called on Dr. Sherman, at the St. George Hotel, and found the Doctor's office filled with patients, eagerly awaiting to consult him. Through the kindness of Mr. B. M. Ross, his business representative, we obtained a short interview with the Doctor. He is a Virginian by birth, and bears the looks of a hard student, who has devoted his life-time to his profession. His manner of reception and address is characteristic of a highly polished and educated gentleman. The Doctor is a man fifty years of age, and is a perfect picture of health. We perused a few letters of endorsement which the Doctor had in his possession from some of the most prominent physicians and surgeons, also attorneys, judges of courts, congressmen, members of legislatures, senators, county clerks and hundreds of prominent business men throughout the country who speak highly of him as an honorable and upright professional gentleman worthy the confidence of all who may form his acquaintance, or who may seek his advice. Noticing quite a number waiting to consult the Doctor, and not wanting to impose on good nature, wishing the doctor the success which he richly deserves, we bid him adieu. The doctor leaves Evansville Monday morning to fill engagements elsewhere.

ANOTHER DISTRICT HEARD FROM.

Two Colored Men Who are Willing To Do The Voting and Let White Men Have The Offices.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Please allow us space in your paper to state a few facts, concerning the arrangements of the Executive Committee. We could always heretofore agree, but in this we are astonished, and we say that the Republican party has heretofore been the one in our judgment, and we will say to the gentlemen of the Committee, in your selections do not announce gentlemen to suit yourselves only, but try and name candidates that you think will suit the public, for fear of a disaster in your selection. Gentlemen we do not ask you to nominate any colored candidates at all, because the nominations of Alex. Thompson and Wyatt Watt were not sustained and they were beat. We have no objection whatever to our color, but we do say, try to select some good white Republicans that you think will bring back the judge and jailer to their former condition. Now is the time, gentlemen, to fight for the hawks are out and the birds are scattered. It is in your hands to make good selections.

LOUIS C. DAVIS,
JUNIOR SOUTHERN.

She Knew All About It.

"Charles," said Mrs. Spendall, "I saw a beautiful costume at Bizarre's to-day, and I should like to have it over and over so much." "And I should like to have you have it," replied Charles, "but really, Clara, I haven't the money to spare." "Oh, you great treat! I know better than that. I saw a brand new check-book in your desk only yesterday, and not one of the checks had been used."

OBITUARY.

Died January 18th, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., of diphtheria, Mabel Earl Ritter, infant daughter of Chas. L. and Edmonia Ritter, aged 5 years and 3 months. The death angel has gathered the last tender flower, the last golden sheaf from this home, such a harvest of death, Jimmie, Claude and Eddie had just passed to the home beyond, their sunny faces just faded, their happy voices just stilled, when the death angel came for baby Mabel. What anguish to the hearts of father and mother, and yet it is amid such awful trials as theirs that God moves the hearts of others in sympathy toward the bereaved. Christian souls open and give a place to souls thus bowed down with such a weight of sorrow, and the injunction divine "bear ye one another's burdens" finds its blessed fulfillment in tenders of loving kindness, yet no earthly balm can cure such wounds in parent's hearts, no earthly voice can give lack the sounds of voices low silent forever, and the bereft heart yearns unsatisfied for the absent darlings, and the eager hands of mother in the silent watches of night will reach out to miss the precious form that was wont to nestle in her bosom, so this change-fleeting, fickle life of ours bears from us ere we grasp them the fondest hopes and dearest treasures on which the love is set. "There's nothing on earth that will stay, the roses die with the year," yet amid such griefs the blessed fact remains that anguish and bereavements are as fleeting as are our joys. The end will come of griefs like these, a "life beyond" awaits us to compensate for all the woe of this. It is not the will of your Father in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish "For such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Then take courage fond parents, "Cast thy burden on the Lord and he will sustain thee." Pass under the rod close, close to Christ, put your hands of faith in His mighty hand of love and be lead the journey through and then "At the beautiful gate they'll be waiting and watching for you."

A FRIEND.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 21, 1886.

What Mr. H. L. Sanderson, 99 Maiden Lane, New York City, Says of the Celebrated Physician.

Dr. H. M. Sherman:

DEAR SIR:—I wish to add my little testimony to the volumes now going which you are at liberty to use in any way to benefit mankind. In 1883 after trying remedy after remedy and consulting different physicians for blood and skin diseases, I was referred to you while you were in our city and advised by my friends to place myself under your care, which I did, and am now a living witness for any one to look at as to the result of your treatment. I have been congratulated by every one who knew me on my evident—not to say provident—escape from what once seemed to all my friends to be a hopeless case. You are at liberty to show this and to refer any to me for any reference that may be further needed.

With best wishes for your future success and prosperity, I am with high regards,

Yours truly,
H. L. SANDERSON.

LOU. TIMES: The boy preacher, Harrison, Mr. Moody, Sam Jones, and the rest of the evangelists, big and little, will have to bow down before another and greater genius, if a story coming from Raleigh, N. C., be true. A young man, John B. Sturdivant, by name, has received a Divine call. The account says: "He was stricken with blindness Wednesday, as he alleged God had told him he would be. At 5 o'clock yesterday (Friday) just at the time he named, his sight was restored. The teacher from the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at the boy was certainly totally blind during the period from Wednesday at 10 o'clock A. M., to yesterday afternoon at 5, and in their presence and at about 150 people sight was restored. All day yesterday the boy was led about the house. Just before 5 o'clock he took a position in front of the fire in a large room. Punctually at 5 o'clock the boy raised his head, lowered it, raised it again, and cried aloud, 'I can see.' The people were greatly excited. He walked toward the house shaking hands with nearly all those present. The boy is 16 years of age, weighs 140 pounds, and is very strong."

Since then he has been preaching to immense crowds and with great effect. The conversion of the great Apostles was something after the manner of this. Has a St. John arisen among us?

Mr. Wm. Scudders, a citizen of Christian county, came to town on last Monday morning, accompanied by a very handsome young lady, and demanded of our County Clerk, Mr. John G. Jefferson, a license to marry Miss Alice B. Marquess, his fair companion. But our astute County Clerk supposing that there was some opposition, from the appearance of the applicants, demanded witnesses of the age of the young lady. Whereupon, the groom was not long in introducing two reliable gentlemen, who testified that they knew the young lady to be one and twenty. This satisfied the demands of the law and the Clerk issued the much needed papers, and Miss Marquess was made Mrs. Scudders, and Mr. Scudders made happy, by Esq. Thomas Jefferson. The couple had not left town before an irate brother came, accompanied by some cousins, with the view and the purpose of interposing an objection—on what ground our reporter failed to ascertain.—Cadiz Telephone.

Jas. F. Crockett and Jas. D. Falow, of the K. S. G., have been dishonorably discharged from Co. F, Louisville Legion, for neglect of duty.

A BURNING SLEEPER.

An Excursion Train Takes Fire Near Finley, Texas—Hopkinsville Passengers on Board.

News was received in this city yesterday of an accident to a sleeper on an excursion train on the Southern Pacific railroad. The excursion was from New Orleans to California and the City of Mexico. A number of Kentuckians joined the excursion via the Louisville and Nashville, and among them were Capt. S. A. Miller and daughters, Misses Katie and Estelle; J. H. Eddy, Samuel Baker, W. T. Baker and J. F. Baker, of Louisville; F. W. Dabney and Lucian Jones, of Hopkinsville and W. K. Murray, of Lexington. Mr. J. H. Sontag and W. S. Gilbert, of Evansville, Ind., were also in the party.

About 2 A. M., January 21, as the train was approaching Finley, Texas, the sleeper next to the rear was discovered to be on fire. Before the train could be stopped the flames had gained considerable headway, and had been communicated to the adjoining car. The passengers were all saved, but a number had narrow escapes and lost their clothing. It is not known whether the Kentucky people lost anything or not.—Louisville Times.

TWICE MARRIED.

A Young Couple Elude Parental Vigilance and are Happy at Last.

(Courier-Journal, Jan. 22.)

For more than a year Lillie May Gray and Wm. T. McGrath have been sweethearts. Three months ago they became engaged, and when the matter was mentioned to the prospective bride's parents, who live on Twelfth street, there was a firm refusal, on the ground that their daughter was too young.

As time passed the lovers became restless, and some ten weeks ago, in company with a friend, they called upon County Clerk Webb and procured a marriage license. Justice Brownfield tied the knot in his usual happy style. The young couple resolved to keep their union a secret and the bride returned to her father's home to remain until the time was considered propitious to mention the wedding.

A vigilant Courier-Journal reporter learned of the secret marriage and published the fact. This caused a furor in both the McGrath and Gray households, for Justice McGrath, the father of the bridegroom, was also opposed to the match. McGrath was denied the privilege of seeing his young wife. A habeas corpus suit followed, and the proceedings were brought to a sudden termination by a suit for divorce, filed by the wife. The petition was afterward granted.

Until Wednesday night last nothing was heard of either of the romantic sweethearts. This time the report came from New Albany that they had visited the County Clerk there, but had been denied a license, owing to the fact that Mr. Gray had anticipated their movement and had requested the authorities to turn them away without the necessary papers. McGrath and Miss Gray returned to Louisville.

Yesterday morning they were up before day break, and, by appointment, they met at the Kentucky end of the big bridge. They walked to the Indiana side, and at the prison station again took the train for New Albany. After a hearty breakfast they engaged the services of Constable C. A. Graham and a two-horse spring-wagon, and rewarded him handsomely to drive them post haste to Corydon, Ind. They were afraid to travel by rail, because it was known that the young lady's father was on the alert and might intercept them by a telegram.

The party reached Corydon by 10 A. M., and no difficulty was experienced in securing a license. An accommodating minister performed the ceremony, and received a \$5 note. Mr. George W. Young accompanied the party, and prepared for an elegant dinner, after which Mr. and Mrs. McGrath and their friends started on the return trip. They jostled along merrily and arrived at New Albany at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Last night the newly-married couple took passage on an Airline train for St. Louis. They will be absent a week on their bridal trip.

The managers of the Dickens Festival, namely, Miss Emily B. Perry, Mrs. Nat Wright, Mrs. E. G. Seebore, and Mrs. J. H. Fitts take pleasure in announcing to the public that the following ladies and gentlemen, actuated by the desire to assist the Y. M. C. A. have contributed their services for the night of the 29th. The mere mention of these names is sufficient guarantee of a pleasant evening. Mesdames Nat Wright, John Rust and Jas. H. Fitts; Misses Hopkins, Manly, Edmunds, McPherson, Walker and Bottomly. Col. A. H. Clark, Capt. Jas. H. Fitts, Messrs. Seebore, Downer, Knight, Fellard, Ira Smith, Heaton, John Wright, Abernathy, Garriety, Hopper, Lute Petree, Chas. Anderson, Clarence Anderson, R. E. Smith, Crabb, Walter, Garner, and Masters Wilson, Underwood, Bottomly, Martin, Armistead and others in Tab-leaux.

Mr. E. P. Thompson and his partner, Mr. Chas. Long, are going ahead with the work of surveying the city and locating the numbers and will be ready to begin canvassing in a few days. The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN building will be 18 and 20 East Ninth Street.

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SEP-4-11.

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DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

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Notes and Bills Discounted..... \$155,012.50

Real Estate for Debt..... 6,135.64

Office Furniture..... 2,366.69

Sight Exchange..... 2,905.25

Cash on Hand..... 22,647.01

\$286,907.34

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in..... \$ 77,000.00

Individual Depositors..... 150,977.29

Due Other Banks..... 2,366.69

Contingent Fund..... 7,288.65

Dividend No. 21 this day..... 2,905.25

Fund set aside to pay State Taxes..... 285.00

\$286,907.34

WM. L. TRICE,

Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this January 2nd, 1886.

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PLANETS IN JANUARY.

A Beautiful Brevy of Evening and Morning Stars in the New Year Heavens.

[Abridged from Providence Journal.]
Venus is evening star and easily wins the first place on the January record, for during the month, she puts on her brightest aspect. On the 13th, at 12 o'clock, she reaches her point of greatest brilliancy as evening star.

Venus sets on the 1st a few minutes after 8 o'clock in the evening; on the 31st she sets about a quarter after 7 o'clock.

Saturn is evening star. He wins the second place on the monthly record, for he is the sole planet visible in the early evening sky in the eastern portion of the heavens.

Saturn sets on the 1st about 6:15 o'clock in the morning; on the 31st he sets about 4:30 o'clock.

Jupiter is morning star. Those who watch the breaking of the dawn will find Jupiter a superb object in the morning.

Jupiter rises on the 1st a few minutes before 11:30 o'clock in the evening; on the 31st he rises about 9:30 o'clock.

Mars is a morning star and rises on the 1st soon after 10 o'clock in the evening; on the 31st he rises about 8:30 o'clock.

Mercury is morning star and rises on the 1st at 4:30 o'clock in the morning; on the 31st he rises about 6:15 o'clock.

Uranus is morning star. He rises on the 1st soon after 11:30 o'clock in the evening; on the 31st he rises about 9:30 o'clock.

Neptune is evening star. At the close of the month Neptune, Saturn and Venus are evening stars; Mars, Jupiter, Uranus and Mercury are morning stars.

The January moon full on the 20th at 2h. 45m. A. M. The waning moon is in conjunction with Mercury on the 3rd at 1h. 47m. A. M., being 23 days 34 minutes north. A beautiful conjunction takes place between the moon and Venus on the 9th at 1h. 5m. A. M., the moon being 38 minutes north.

A Fruitful Five-Dollar Bill.

[American Merchant.]
A little money sometimes goes a great way. As an illustration of this read the following, founded upon an incident which is said to have really occurred:

A owed \$15 to B.
B owed \$20 to C.
C owed \$15 to D.
D owed \$30 to E.
E owed \$12.50 to F.
F owed \$10 to A.

All of them were seated at the same table.

A having a \$5 note, handed it to B, remarking that it paid \$5 of the \$15 he owed B.

B passed the note to C, with the remark that it paid \$5 of the \$20 which he owed.

C passed it to D, and paid with it \$5 of the \$15 he owed.

D handed it to E, in part payment of the \$30 he owed him.

E gave it to F, to apply on account of the \$12.50 he owed him.

F passed it back to A, saying: "This pays half the amount I owe you."

A again passed it to B, saying: "I now owe you \$5."

B passed it to C, with the remark: "This reduces my indebtedness to you to \$15."

C again paid it to D, reducing his indebtedness to \$5.

D paid it over to E, saying: "I now owe you \$20."

E handed it again to F, saying: "This reduces my indebtedness to you to \$12.50."

Again F handed the note to A, saying: "Now I don't owe you anything."

A passed it immediately to B, thus canceling the balance of his indebtedness.

B handed it to C, reducing his indebtedness to \$5.

C canceled the balance of his debt to D by handing the note to him.

D paid it again to E, saying: "I now owe you \$15."

Then E remarked to F: "If you will give me \$2.50 this will settle my indebtedness to you."

F took \$2.50 from his pocket, handing it to E, and returned the \$5 to his pocket, and thus the spell was broken, the single \$5 note having paid \$82.50, and canceled A's debt to B, C's debt to D, E's debt to F, and F's debt to A, and at the same time having reduced B's debt to C from \$20 to \$5, and D's debt to E from \$30 to \$5.

MORAL.—Here a little and there a little helps to pay off large scores. Money circulates from hand to hand and business moves. Pay your debts—in full if you can, and if you can not pay in full, pay something. What helps one helps another, and so the round is made.

Regarding the proposed legislation in New York, providing for arbitration between disagreeing employers and laborers, the Philadelphia Times remarks that Pennsylvania has a carefully drawn law of that character, but that there is no way to make the disputing parties accept the decision of the arbitrators unless human nature can be changed.

If the Legislature wants to do one really sensible thing let it pass a bill removing the seat of government to Louisville, the metropolis of the State.

WINTER FASHIONS.

Astrakhan is greatly used for trimming. The old-fashioned black silk apron is coming in again.

Half-inch velvet ribbon is fashionably tied around the neck above the collar.

Silver belts are novel and costly; they are made in a variety of designs.

Lead passementerie, two inches wide, is worn as a band around high hat crowns.

Long tan-colored undressed kid gloves extending plain below the elbows are worn with all evening dresses.

Satin shoes are preferred to boots, and are made very low in the instep, with rib bows, or which is far more elegant, prettily embroidered and with no bows at all.

Chequered velvets and plushes in large patterns are employed for the skirts of visiting toilettes of which the upper part is made of plain velvet.

The newest hats are made of silk felt with high crowns and narrow brims covered with a velvet bouillonne in the same shade as the hat.

Tail figures affect polonaises, jackets of all descriptions, and bodices with long, square basques in front and breaking the line of the long, plain skirt.

A quiet traveling costume is made of mouse gray cloth, plaited all around. The jacket is close fitting, trimmed with gray passementerie over the collar and revers and all down the front.

The simple white collar is now very frequently exchanged for one of velvet or satin embroidered with heads or ornamented with gold or silver braid, a fashion not generally becoming.

One of the prettiest silk materials of the winter season is composed of alternate blue and moiré stripes; in some cases the plush stripes are of several colors over monochrome moiré, in others they are of one color different from the moiré—such as green and blue, beige and dark red, green and maroon, etc.

For dressy toilettes the handsomest of materials is that called railway faille, this is striped with wide bands of velvet arranged in panels about a yard wide. At the foot of each panel each band is finished into a tuft of fringe, and the edge of the panel is of velvet.

Drive On, Ab.

"Several years ago," said a man, in speaking of the peculiarities of the Arkansas squatter, "I was riding along near the boundary line of Arkansas and Missouri, when I met a wagon full of children. Near the wagon a man and woman slouched along."

"Where are you going?" I asked.

"Whoa," called the man. The horses, two miserable looking animals, stopped.

"What you say?"

"I asked where are you going?"

"No whar particular; up in Missouri, I reckon. Here Bosc; you Dick, Lindy lie down thar."

Looking around, I saw that we were surrounded by an army of dogs.

"Don't know exactly where, eh?"

"No, an' I don't kere much."

"Where are you from?"

"Boone county Arkansas."

"Couldn't you make a living there?"

"Oh, yes."

"Didn't like the country?"

"Liked it just fine."

"Have good health?"

"Good as you ever seed."

"Had enemies there, I suppose?"

"No one."

"Politics probably didn't go your way."

"Yes, politics all right."

"Well, why did you leave?"

"On account of the law."

"What law?"

"The law that grinds a po' man in to the face of the yeth'."

"Taxes?"

"Yes."

"Wanted you to pay too much on your horse, eh?"

"No, Drive on, Ab."

"Hold on a minute. I want to know something about it. Did they tax you stock?"

"No. Drive on, Ab."

"Just wait a minute. I expect to live that state myself."

"Wall, don't do it, stranger. I had to come away from thar an' leave ten five hogs as you ever seed."

"My friend, I must say that I do not understand you."

"Kain, help it. Drive on, Ab."

"Say, tell me something about your oppressin—why you had to come away and leave your hogs."

"I don't like to talk about it, stranger."

"Tell me anyway."

"Wall, it is just this. They put a tax on my dogs, as good dogs as a man ever seed. Says I to Lize we won't stand that an' says she to me we won't, so 'arly one mornin' we called up the dogs an' dug out. Oh, Say, tell me live in such a country. Drive on, Ab.—Arkansas Traveler.

Consoling the Widow.

An aged colored woman named Amanda Sykes, who owned a house and some cash, lost her husband, and the Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter went to the widow in order to console her.

"His mighty tuff dat you lose yer husband, Matilda, but you mus' try and bar up under hit. You has sustained a heby loss, but you mus' brace up wid de consolashuns ob 'ligion. You knows dar an one am a berry present help in time of trouble. He will never leab yer nor forsake yer."

"Dat's a fac, Parson," replied Matilda, drying her eyes. "He called me no me las night. 'He stayed ober so long, an' heam gwine ter take me out ridin' in a buggy tomorrow."

"What's yer talkin' about, you fool nigger?"

"'Tis talkin' 'bout Parson Aminadab Bledsoe, de called pasture ob de new Temple ob Zion. He has been pavin' me tenshuns eber sence de obsequious."—Texas Sittings.

A Little Off.

[Texas Sittings.]

Several gentlemen were talking in a saloon about absent-minded people. Giloolly said he thought that old Professor Snore, of the University of Texas, was the most absent-minded man in the business.

"He was on his way to the train when he imagined that he had left his watch at home. What do you suppose he did?" asked Giloolly.

"I have no idea," responded Kosciusko Murphy.

"Well, in his absent-mindedness he pulled out his watch to see if he had time to go back home and get it."

His Sixth Medal.

[Detroit Free Press.]

He had been thrown out as a victor, and for hours he had peered into the darkness around him to watch for the slightest sign of danger—listened for one who realized that the wily Arab of the desert steals upon his prey with all the silent cursing of the American Indian. As the stars of night began to pale before the dawn of day, he felt like one who is relieved. While he watched, the enemy had, for once, seemed to sleep. Daylight would bring a continuation of the march, and every hour would witness a skirmish, but even a battle would not undo a man like standing victor on a lone and dangerous post.

What! Has he become blind? Daylight now covers the desert, and the victor is looking toward the camp of the night. There is no camp. At midnight he led 500 of his comrades. This morning there is no sign of life. He looks to the right, but there is no victor. He looks to the left—no living thing meets his eyes.

He stands and peers and stares and blinks. Is he awake? If so, is he blind? Has the night played some strange trick on him in this land of strange things and strange men? The night had been made, but he advances slowly and cautiously, and he hesitates now and then as if to reason with himself. Ah! He is neither blind nor deaf. Here is a cap, there a belt—there a pocket—there a sack, to prove that the camp had been here. Here are the tracks of men and camels, there a broad trail leading away to the south.

In the stillness of night a messenger had come to the little band, ordering an instant change in march. Quietly and without alarm the men had been turned out, the beasts made ready, and the victor called in. All but one! In the hurry and the darkness he had been overlooked.

Leaving on his carbine and looking over the trail left to show the change of march, the soldier reasoned it all out. His command had been gone for hours. He was alone and on foot. He took the trail, and he smiled grimly at the thought. The sun and sand and thirst of Egypt were as deadly enemies as the spears and bullets of the Arabs. He had neither food nor water. A hundred miles of burning sands and hot winds lay between him and a blade of grass—a single drop of water.

The soldier turned to survey the desert plain. To the east, nothing but sand; to the north, nothing but sand; to the west, nothing but sand; to the south—ah! He straightened up, shaded his eyes with his hand, and for a long minute continued his gaze, then he let his arm fall. A score of Arabs were riding down upon him.

Without undue haste—with the dignity befitting an old veteran—the soldier took from his breast and pinned to his coat a medal. Upon its bright side were the words: "The Boer War." He pinned on another which said: "For Services in Zulu."

There was a third—a fourth—a fifth. In his twenty years of soldier life the old man had a thousand times been a target for bullets. This was his last campaign. Death was riding down upon him, but he would die as a soldier—as a British soldier.

When the savage horsemen were half a mile away they halted. The old soldier was ready and waiting. There was no thought of taking him prisoner—no thought of surrender. There was a moment for consultation, and then the bunch of horsemen deployed in line and advanced at a gallop.

Steady, now! Crack! Crack! Crack! Two horsemen tumbled from their saddles—a third reeled about in his seat like a man mortally hit. Before another shot could be fired the murderous faces drank blood and the old soldier lay dead.

Of the hot sands, his face upturned to his foes, and his medals shining as never before in a morning sun, lay the old man, dead. And then, not by the hands of friends—not by the hands of comrades—a sixth medal was placed upon his lavishly breast.

It was not of gold or silver, but some thing of more precious value. It was the words of an Arab chieftain: "Comrades, a brave man lies here!"

How She Fixed It.

The three of us had been tramping over the battlefield of Malvern Hill all day long, and as night came on there was every evidence of a steady, soaking rain-storm. We had to get shelter right away, and we found it in a small, farm-house owned by a widow. She was willing enough to furnish us supper, but when it came to lodgings she seemed greatly embarrassed.

"You see," she said, "my house is very small. Indeed, I have only this room with a bedroom off."

"But can't we sleep in the barn?" asked the Colonel.

"I have no barn."

"But you can go to bed and let us sleep on the floor in this room, can't you?"

"Yes, but—but—"

"Oh, you needn't have any fear of us, madam, I protest the Colonel."

"It isn't that, sir, but—"

She blushed like a rose, but none of us could understand until she said: "Well, to tell the truth, my beau will be here to-night."

"In this room?"

"Oh, yes. William would come if it rained pithforks."

"Well, we won't hurt William."

"No, sir, but we—that is, he will expect to spark me, and—and—"

"Exactly," said the Colonel. "I see the situation. You don't want to disappoint William?"

"No, sir; and don't want to turn you gentlemen out either. You see, sir, it's probably my only chance to get married and it won't do to offend William. This is his sparking night and he's got to come five miles."

"Well, we won't stand in the way; we will hunt some other place."

"No, sir, you shall stay; but you see how it is. I think I can fix it. I'll take this room, and you three can have the bedroom."

"What! Deprive you of sleep?"

"On, no, sir. William and I always spark till daylight. If you would fix it that way, sir."

We did. After supper we locked ourselves into the bedroom, and taking the pillows from the bed lay down on the floor and slept like bricks until called to breakfast. When we went out the Colonel asked: "Well, did William show up?"

"Yes, sir," she stammered "and he asked me to marry him."

We hadn't fixed things any better, but we had waited a whole year longer. Breakfast is ready, and I'll never forget your kindness to a poor widow!"

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So Soon are We Forgotten.

Gentleman—"I am sorry to learn of your wife's death, Uncle Rastus."

Uncle Rastus—"So?"

Gentleman—"I say that I am very sorry to hear that your wife has recently died."

Uncle Rastus (with a puzzled look)—"I giss da' am some mistake 'bout dat, Mistah Brown. I ef' de old ooman in gud health she mawin, sah. Who said she wad dead?"

Gentleman—"I've forgotten now. But I certainly heard so several days ago."

Uncle Rastus (his face clearing up)—"Oh, y'as, now I understand, sah. Dat wuz er f'ormah wife ob mine, Mistah Brown. She died mo' foah weeks ago. De present incumbent am all right."

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